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Confessing to a weakness for tales about spying, one of the best-known intelligence experts of our time selected for this collection 32 examples of the art. His choices, ranging from the Trojan Wars to the age of Cold War technology, reflect the various facets of intelligence operations.

There are stories based on such real individuals as Major André and the infamous Russian double agent, Ievno Azef. There are tales of historical intrigue, deception, impersonation and brainwashing, of revolutionaries and anarchists and some delightfully entertaining spoofs of intelligence bureaucracy.

In his introductions to the various sections and to the individual stories themselves, Mr. Dulles draws upon his experiences to make revealing, often amusing, observations about the similarities and differences between fictional spying and the actual practice of intelligence gathering.

"The story of secret agents and secret missions," he says, "has become the favorite literature of the improbable, filling the age-old needs of an adventure-hungry reading public."

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ALLEN DULLES (1893-1969) served in diplomatic, legal and intelligence posts under eight Presidents of the United States, beginning with Woodrow Wilson and retiring in 1961 during the administration of John F. Kennedy.

As a young member of the diplomatic service he was at the Versailles Peace Conference in Paris. Later he was Chief of the Near East Division of the State Department. After he turned to private law practice, he served at various times as legal adviser to U.S. delegations at the League of Nations' conferences on arms limitations.

During World War II, Mr. Dulles was with the OSS for four years in Switzerland and, after the armistice, in Germany. He became deputy director of the newly formed Central Intelligence Agency in 1951, and was named by President Eisenhower as its director in 1953.

After 1961 Mr. Dulles devoted much of his time to writing. He was the author of *The Craft of Intelligence*, published in 1963, and *The Secret Surrender*, 1966.

Mr. Dulles died in Washington on January 29, 1969. *Great Spy Stories from Fiction* was in production at the time of his death.

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